GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4178
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS ON KRISHNA RIVER
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have issued any directionsto Andhra Pradesh Government to stop construction on fiveirrigation projects on Krishna River;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the State Government has implemented the directions of the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. Irrigation being a state subject, the responsibility of planning, funding, execution and maintaining all types of irrigation projects including flood- control and drainage primarily rests with the respective state Government.